

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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(b) detecting release of mast cell and/or basophil cell mediators in response to said exposing; and

(c) designating the pre-selected substance as potentially allergenic based on detecting release of mast cell and/or basophil cell mediators.

47. (Amended) A method according to claim 44, wherein said cell-line is a secretor variant.

Please add the following new claim:

54. (New Claim) A method according to Claim 44, wherein said cell line is an RBL-2H3 mast cell line which when exposed to a preselected substance results in at least 3-45% mediator release.